



“Oral Cancer Screening drive”

Topic :	A Oral Cancer Screening drive by Social Club, RDIAS
Date of event :	December 7 ,2011
Aim of the Event :	Oral cancer screening is a quick check of an individual’s mouth to find out if he/she needs a prompt examination or treatment. This check was conducted by a team of professionals from Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital, Rohini, Delhi. This event aimed at creating an awareness of the cause, symptoms and remedies of oral cancer.
Event Report in brief :	<p>RDIAS students and staff members participated wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in this awareness campaign by getting their oral screening done. The social club members spread the awareness about this campaign using Facebook, a Social Networking Website.</p> <p>The event made the students aware of the importance of the healthy mouth. A team members of this campaign was-</p> <p>Dr. Rajni Mutreja (HOD, Preventive Oncology) Dr. J.G.Sharma (ENT Specialist) Mr. Manoj Chauhan (Asst. Manager- MKT) Mr. Sachendra Bajpai (Executive-MKT) Ms. Yashoda Joshi (Staff Nurse)</p> <p>The Doctor checked up all students and staff members for oral cancer. The doctor told that “Cancer is serious but is preventable” if detected timely. According to the Doctors , one must get himself/herself screened immediately if they have following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent skin lesion, • lump or ulcer in the mouth area

- Lump on the neck
- Pain in the neck or throat
- Numbness in the face
- Frequent Headaches
- Difficulty in swallowing or chewing

Through its work at grass-root level, Cancer society came to realize that one of the main problems in India, in the control of cancer was lack of knowledge about lifestyles and societal practices that caused 70 per cent of its occurrence.

With the highest incidence of cancer in the head, mouth and neck regions for men and cervix and breast for women, Cancer society woke up to the realization that many of these cancers were preventable and curable had they been caught at an early stage.

The Doctor mentioned that gone are the days when cancer was mortal.

The idea behind being educated citizens of this country is also to make sure that the health and welfare of future generations is well understood and cared for.

It was a very good drive in which the queries of students and faculty members was answered by the Doctors patiently.